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E.O. 12065: GDS 07/30/88 (COMBS, RICHARD E.)

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SUBJECT: SOVIET OFFICIAL TRAVEL IN US -- APRIL 1982

REFS: (A) MOSCOW 1675, (B) MOSCOW 2204, (C) STATE 101136

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. SOVIET EMBASSY TRAVEL:

- REQUESTS - 63
- AMENDMENTS - 4
- TRAVELERS - 106 EMPLOYEES, 62 DEPENDENTS
- DENIALS - 3
- SELF-CANCELLED - 1
- REQUESTS FOR TIME EXCEPTIONS - 5, GRANTED
- REQUESTS FOR CA EXCEPTIONS - 8

3. THREE SOVIET EMBASSY TRIP REQUESTS IN APRIL WERE DENIED FOR REASONS OF A TEMPORARY NATURE. ONE DENIAL WAS FOR A TRIP BY TWO EMPLOYEES OF THE SOVIET TRADE REPRESENTATIVE TO A PIPELINE SNOW IN HOUSTON.

THE SECOND WAS FOR A TRIP BY A SOVIET CULTURAL ATTACHE WHO REQUESTED PERMISSION TO TRAVEL FROM NEW YORK TO BOSTON.

THE FINAL DENIAL WAS ISSUED TO SECOND SECRETARY WHO REQUESTED TRAVEL FROM WASHINGTON TO SHEPARDSTOWN, W. VA.

THE SELF-CANCELLATION WAS FOR A ROUTINE WASHINGTON TO NY TRIP AND WAS NOT RELATED TO ANY DEPT. ACTION.

4. ONE 48 HOUR TIME EXCEPTION WAS GRANTED TO THE SOVIETS SO THAT AMBASSADOR [REDACTED] DCM [REDACTED] MINISTER-COUNSELOR [REDACTED] AND THEIR FAMILIES COULD TAKE A BOAT FROM PIONEER POINT (SOVIET RECREATIONAL PROPERTY) TO CHESTERTOWN, A SHORT DISTANCE AWAY. A SECOND 48 HOUR EXCEPTION WAS GRANTED TO COUNSELOR [REDACTED] SO THAT HE COULD PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE AT PRINCETON UNIVERSITY.

TWO ADDITIONAL EXCEPTIONS WERE GRANTED IN MID-TRIP TO SOVIET CONSULAR OFFICERS TO ALLOW THEM TO REMAIN IN CHICAGO SEVERAL EXTRA DAYS BEYOND THEIR ORIGINAL REQUESTS.

A FINAL 24 HOUR EXCEPTION WAS GRANTED TO THE SOVIETS TO ENABLE THEM TO SWITCH CARC FOR TRANSPORTING A VISITING OFFICIAL TO AND FROM NY FOR MEETINGS AT THE U.N.

5. SOVIET CONGEN SAN FRANCISCO TRAVEL:

- REQUESTS - 12
- TRAVELERS - 14 EMPLOYEES, 9 DEPENDENTS
- DENIALS - 2
- SELF-CANCELLED - 1
- NOT REGISTERED - 2
- REQUESTS FOR TIME EXCEPTIONS - 8
- REQUESTS FOR CA EXCEPTIONS - 4

6. TWO DENIALS IN APRIL FOR REASONS OF A TEMPORARY NATURE WERE GIVEN TO CONGEN OFFICERS TRAVELING TO THE SILICON VALLEY REGION. ONE TRIP REQUEST NOT REGISTERED WAS FOR A RECREATIONAL TRIP TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IN WHICH NO CA EXCEPTION WAS REQUESTED. AFTER ELIMINATING THE CLOSED AREA PORTION FROM THE REQUEST, THE SOVIETS WERE ALLOWED TO TRAVEL. A SECOND NOTE NOT REGISTERED INVOLVED A TRIP TO PALO ALTO WITHOUT PROPER TIME NOTIFICATION. THE SOVIETS DID NOT RESUBMIT THE REQUEST. THE SELF-CANCELLATIONS INVOLVED A REQUEST TO TRAVEL TO SAN JOSE. UPON RE-SUBMISSION FOR TRAVEL ON A LATER DATE, THIS REQUEST WAS ROTN'D (AS ONE OF THE TWO SO. DENIED THIS MONTH).

7. AEROFLOT REPRESENTATIVES FILED 4 TRIP REQUESTS TO OPEN AREAS. ALL WERE APPROVED.

8. INTOURIST REPRESENTATIVES FILED 8 TRIP REQUESTS TO OPEN AREAS. ALL WERE APPROVED.

9. SOVIET CORRESPONDENTS FILED 25 TRAVEL NOTES. TWO TRIP REQUESTS WERE NOT REGISTERED, ONE WAS SELF-CANCELLED AND THREE WERE DENIED/ALTERED. LPM CORRESPONDENT [REDACTED] WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN ISSUED A DENIAL (REF STATE 101136), RESUBMITTED REQUEST INCLUDING SOME OF SAME DESTINATIONS AND TRIP WAS ALTERED BY ROTN'ING THOSE DESTINATIONS. [REDACTED] DID NOT MAKE THE TRIP, BUT MADE SECOND RESUBMISSION, INVOLVING ONLY TRAVEL TO ONE OF DESTINATIONS (BRISTOL, N.H.) PREVIOUSLY DENIED HIM. THIS WAS ALSO ROTN'D.

10. TWO TRAVEL NOTES NOT REGISTERED INVOLVED REQUEST BY PRAVOA CORRESPONDENT [REDACTED] TRAVEL THROUGH NEW ENGLAND (ROUTE WENT THROUGH CLOSED AREA WITH NO EXCEPTION REQUEST ON FILE) AND REQUEST BY RADIO/TV CORRESPONDENT [REDACTED] FOR WASH-NY TRIP SUBMITTED WITHOUT PROPER TIME NOTIFICATION. NEITHER REQUEST WAS RESUBMITTED. ONE TRIP SELF-CANCELLED WAS REQUEST BY BOROVIN TO TRAVEL TO WEST COAST. NO DEPT. ACTION PROMPTED CANCELLATION. ONE UNUSUAL TRIP REQUEST SUBMITTED RIGHT AT END OF APRIL (TRAVEL TAKING PLACE IN MAY) WAS APPROVED.

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CORRESPONDENT AND FAMILY WERE ALLOWED TO
DRIVE CROSS-COUNTRY TO WEST COAST AND RETURN WITH
DESTINATIONS INCLUDING NATIONAL PARKS, RECREATIONAL
AREAS, AND KNOXVILLE WORLD'S FAIR. SHULTZ

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